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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mail Stop Patent Application

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Brian G. Hoover

For (title): CORNEAL IMPLANTS PRODUCED BY IRRADIATION OF POLYMER FILMS

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

19 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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- B. Other Papers Enclosed**
 2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
 1 Page(s) of Request for Nonpublication

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed Executed by: inventor.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00		
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	31	–	20	=	11	x \$	18.00	= \$	198.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	–	3	=	0	x \$	84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$ 280.00	\$	280.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,228.00

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$614.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$614.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$614.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Please charge Deposit Account 18-17654 for The \$614.00 in fees due and also any deficiency in fees for this filing. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

60/397,906

07/23/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/397,906, filed 07/23/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

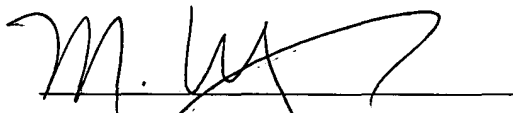
- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

14. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

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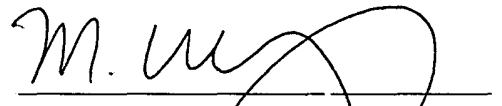
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37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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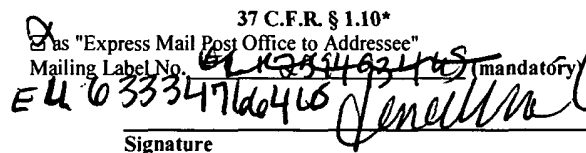
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